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LOUDOUN DESIGN CABINET UNVEILS NINE WINNERS IN 2011 SIGNATURES OF LOUDOUN DESIGN EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

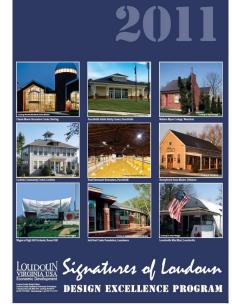
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The <u>Loudoun County Design Cabinet</u>, together with representatives from a panel of Loudoun County high school students, unveiled its 2011 winners in the Signatures of Loudoun Design Excellence program June 13. The program gives recognition to both current and historic architectural icons of Loudoun County, awarding honors in six different categories.

The winners for 2011 are Claude Moore Recreation Center in Sterling, the Purcellville Public Safety Center, the Mahlon Myers Cottage in Waterford, the Lucketts Community Center, the Bush Tabernacle in Purcellville, the wagon outside Hill High Orchards in Round Hill, the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation headquarters in Lansdowne, the Loudoun Street Mini Mart building in Lovettsville, and the Stoneybrook Farm Market in Hillsboro.

Loudoun County high school students also participated in the evaluation process with the Design Cabinet, and selected Stoneybrook Farm Market for the annual "Students' Choice Award." The distinction is given to the

award-winning project the students feel best represents design excellence in Loudoun County.



The Design Awards are selected from public nominations each winter, and this year approximately 55 residential and commercial projects were evaluated. The awards will be on display at Dulles Town Center, the Loudoun County Government Building, and online at http://biz.loudoun.gov/designawards.

The Loudoun County Design Cabinet was formed in 2002 in partnership with the Department of Economic Development. The Cabinet is comprised of professional architects, planners, and engineers who volunteer for the county with a mission of encouraging the highest quality physical design in order to complement Loudoun's natural beauty, and to reinforce its sense of place, identity and community.

The Loudoun County Department Economic Development (<u>biz.loudoun.gov</u>) promotes economic growth and opportunity by attracting targeted new businesses, supporting existing businesses, and cultivating Loudoun's rural economy. The LCDED provides site location and business development assistance, and facilitates connections with county and state government agencies, to help companies expand, locate and launch.